

As time goes on, I become more and more disturbed by the path this country is taking. At times, I cannot even believe we are still the U.S. For example, Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

The simple fact that people must even contact you in order to do something about this is surprising. How is it even possible that the FCC is going after CBS for airing a LIVE incident with Janet Jackson, one that they had no control over.....yet this ludicrous action on the part of Sinclair doesn't have the FCC trying to shut them down!